

Amendments to the Specification

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 6 of the specification under the heading "Example 1":

A three-layer coinjection molded perform was made having inner and outer structural layers 24 and 28 which are made from a polypropylene/adhesive mixture containing about 85% polypropylene and 15% adhesive and a middle layer 26 of EVOH. The polypropylene was sold by Solvay S.A. ("Solvay") under the trademark Solvay 4285. The adhesive was a maleic anhydride sold by Morton International, Inc. ("Morton") under the trademark Morton EFM-2E02. The EVOH selected for the middle layer 26 was sold by Eval Company of America ("Evalca") under the trademark Evalca LCE-105A (having a 44% ethylene content). The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container having a haze value of approximately 10-12% measured through a section of the bottle having a thickness of approximately 15-20 mils.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 20 of the specification under the heading "Example 3" and concluding on page 11, line 3:

A three-layer container was made by a coextrusion blow molding process. The layers were extruded together to form a tube. The tube was blow molded in a mold to form the container. The layers 24 and 28 were made from a polypropylene/adhesive mixture containing about 90% polypropylene and 10% adhesive. The polypropylene was sold by Montell Polyolefins ("Montell") under the trademark Montell SR256M. The adhesive is a maleic anhydride sold by Morton under

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the trademark Morton EFM-2E02. The EVOH selected for the middle layer 26 was sold by Evalca
under the trademark Evalca LCE-105A.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 5 of the specification under the heading "Example 4":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the EVOH used was an EVOH sold by Evalca under the trademark LCF-104AW (having a 32% ethylene content). The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 9 of the specification under the heading "Example 5":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the EVOH used was an EVOH sold by Evalca under the trademark LCL 101A (having a 27% ethylene content). The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 13 of the specification under the heading "Example 6":

A multilayer coinjection molded preform was made as in Example 1 except that the EVOH used was sold by The Nippon Synthetic Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. under the trademark

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SOARNOL ~~Nippon Gohsei Soarnol~~ DC3203. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 17 of the specification under the heading "Example 7":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the barrier was nylon, specifically a nylon sold by Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. under the trademark Mitsubishi's MXD6-6121 nylon. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 2 of the specification under the heading "Example 8":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the polypropylene was a polypropylene sold by Fina Chemical ("Fina") under the trademark Fina 7426MZ. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 6 of the specification under the heading "Example 9":

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A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the polypropylene was a polypropylene sold by Montell under the trademark SR256M. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 10 of the specification under the heading "Example 10":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 except that the polypropylene/adhesive mixture layer was 100% of a product sold by Mitsui Chemicals America, Inc. under the trademark ADMER Mitsui-Admer QB510A. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 18 of the specification under the heading "Second Embodiment":

The EVOH/adhesive mixture used for the middle layer 26 of the second embodiment was comprised of a resin manufactured by Evalca under the trademark XEP403 resin. The inner and outer layers 24, 28 are comprised of polypropylene without the presence of a maleic anhydride therein.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 2 of the specification under the heading "Example 1":

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A three-layer coinjection molded perform was made having inner and outer structural layers 24 and 28 made from 100% polypropylene. The polypropylene was a polypropylene sold by Solvay under the trademark 4285. The middle layer 26 was made from 100% from a resin manufactured by Evalca under the trademark XEP403 resin. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 7 of the specification under the heading "Example 2":

A multilayer coinjection molded perform was made as in Example 1 of the second embodiment except that the polypropylene used for the inner and outer structural layers 24 and 28 was a polypropylene sold by Fina under the trademark 7426MZ and the middle layer 26 was comprised of a resin manufactured by Evalca under the trademark XEP403 having 100ppm of Cobalt. The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container.